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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "SONDE", filed on behalf of Berchtold Holding GmbH, a German Corporation, small entity, and Admedes Schuessler GmbH, a German Corporation, small entity, assignees from inventors Wolfgang Müller, a citizen of Germany, Erik Flaxmeier, a citizen of Germany, and Ralf Steiner, a citizen of Germany, including 9 pages of specification, 3 pages of 11 claims, 2 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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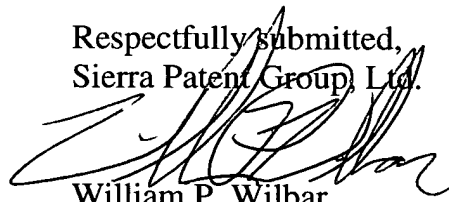
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